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In re application of:

Junichi OTSUKA et al.

Serial No: 10/045,578

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For: DEVICE STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM,  
DEVICE STATUS MONITORING METHOD,  
AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND  
OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

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- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$352.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1222.

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